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To: Division file 1150150053/Macon  
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From: Sue Doubet *[Signature]*

Subject: Site Visit

On April 27, 1999, Julia Carter and I visited the site to inspect the area previously identified as Area A. The temperature was approximately 60 degrees and heavy rain had fallen, but was not falling while we were at the site. We arrived at approximately 1:45 p.m. and noticed [REDACTED] standing near his residence. We introduced ourselves and he said he had been expecting us. I asked him if there were still drums in Area A and showed him the sketch map (copy attached) which I had brought with me. [REDACTED] offered to show us and we walked with him to the east part of the site.

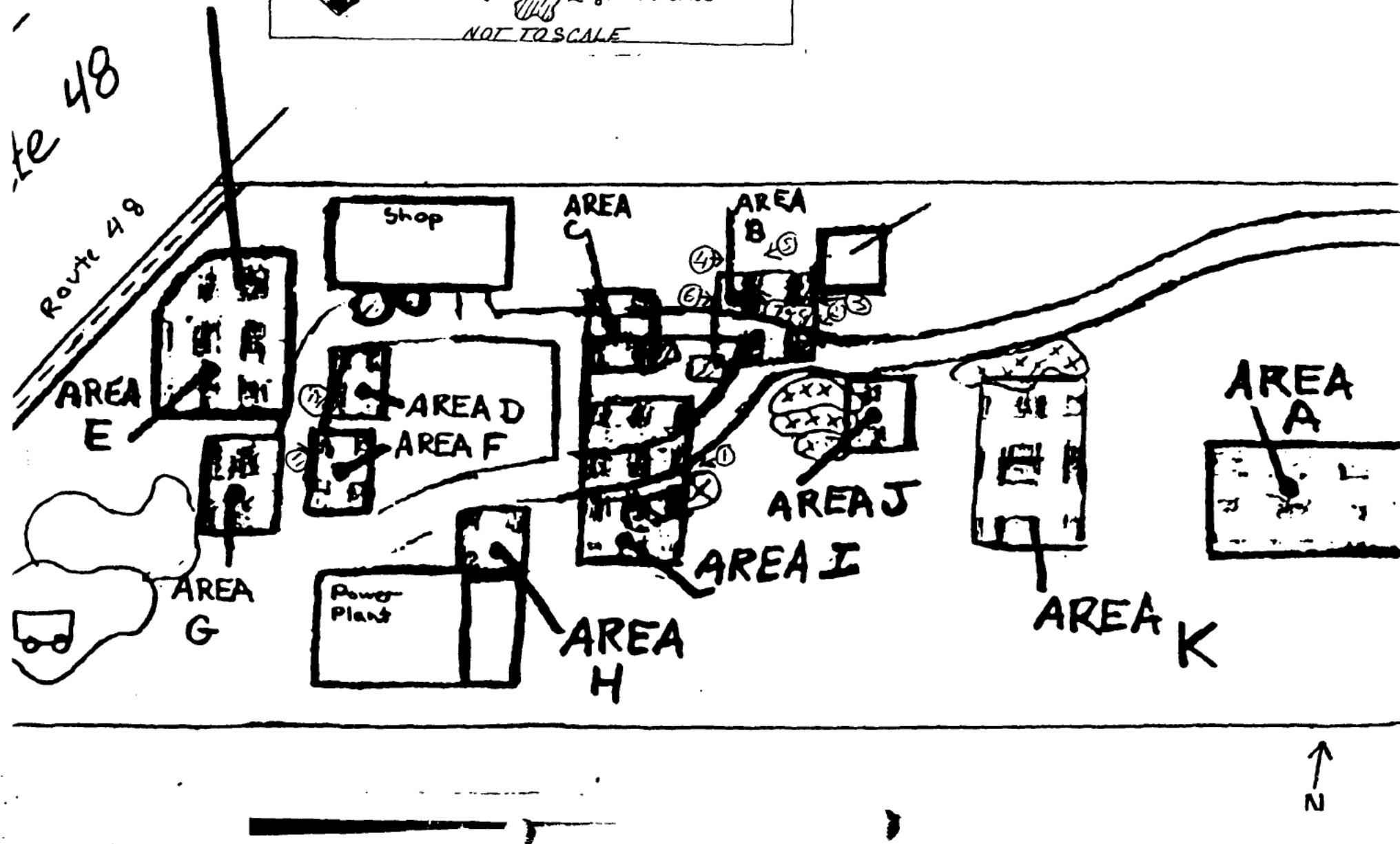
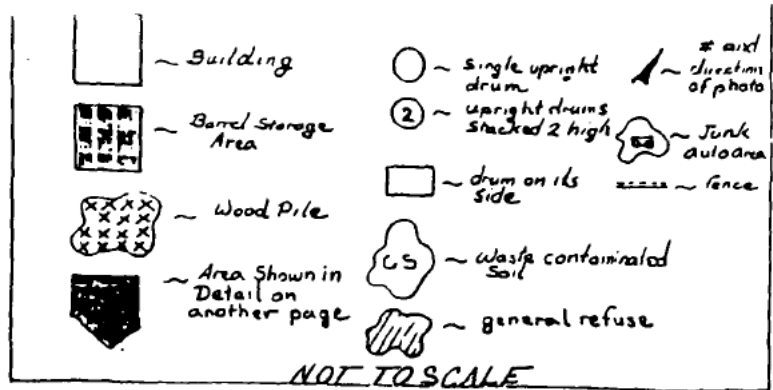
In an area which corresponds with Area A on the map, we observed a large number of drums which appeared to have been in place for a long time. [REDACTED] said that he did not think any drums had been removed or added to the area for many years. We asked if we could take photos and count the drums and [REDACTED] said that would be fine and he left us there.

It was difficult to make an accurate count, but there were approximately 130 drums in the area. Most of the drums had been over packed, but some had not. Most of the over packs were rusty and some drums were bulging or had tipped over. Portions of the staging area were underlain with a tarp or plastic sheeting which appeared to be saturated with oily material. Oily material had drained away from the staging area and killed vegetation in some areas. Several photos of the drums are attached to this memo.

We did not inspect any other portion of the site, but did take photographs on our way back to [REDACTED] machine shop. Those photos are also attached. We entered the machine shop to let [REDACTED] know we were leaving. I asked him if he was using the on-site well water and he said yes. He said the well is approximately 130' deep and we can sample it if we want to. We left the site at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Attachments

cc: Springfield region



PHOTOS TAKEN ON APRIL 27, 1999 AT MIDLAND MACHINE  
by Julia Carter

All photos on this page were taken of the area identified as Area A on the attached map.





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